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## STEPS IN CONSOLIDATION

At the Annual meeting of Georgia Historical Society, February 17, 1920, the recommendation of the Board of Curators embodied in the President's report (pp. 75-80) was approved and the Society appointed a committee to negotiate with Georgia Historical Association for union and consolidation and to report back to the Society. A like committee was appointed by the President of Georgia Historical Association and the two committees met in Hodgson Hall, Savannah, on March 6, 1920. Their joint action appears from the report of the Society's committee and the plan of union, included herein (pp. 109-114).

This report was presented to the Society at its quarterly meeting, May 3, 1920, and was unanimously approved and adopted as will appear by the resolutions included herein (p. 102).

At its annual meeting in the State Library at Atlanta, May 22, 1920, the plan of union and consolidation was presented to Georgia Historical Association, and was unanimously approved, as will appear by the resolutions of the Association included herein (pp. 102-103).

On July 28, 1920, the Board of Curators of the Society met in Savannah and, under the power conferred upon them by the Constitution, accepted the resignations of certain officers and curators, at the same time filling the vacancies thus created; as will appear by the list of officers included herein (p. 111). On August 2, 1920, the Society's committee on union and consolidation with the approval of the Board of Curators submitted its final report, including the draft of a new constitution in the place of the former constitution and by-laws, which were unanimously adopted and which are included herein (pp. 96-101).

This was the final step in the reorganization of the Society except the acceptance of its resignation as Trustee of Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences and the appointment of its successor by the Superior Court of Chatham County. This resignation has been filed and petition for charter of a new charitable corporation to be known as Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, which it is hoped will be appointed as the new trustee, is pending. (See circular to resident members of the Society, post page 114-116).